



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am
Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Lanny Lancaster

PRELUDE

Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on HANOVER
Jill Gardner, organ

David Lasky

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Lanny Lancaster

When the Lord seems far away, **may we place our faith in God.**

When God's face is hidden from us, **may we put our trust in God's steadfast love.**

When our souls bear the pain of earthly trials, **may we seek God's strength, lest we break.**

Let us place our trust in God's goodness and mercy. **Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.**

* HYMN No. 181

Ye Servants of God

HANOVER

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Lanny Lancaster

ANTHEM

There's A Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark A. Miller

Adult Chancel Chorale: Amei Manten, Andy Anderson, Carol Manz, Celia Leal, Cheryl McKinney,
Chuck Dagenhart, Chuck Foster, Dan Whitney, Dave Black, Debbie Prior, Eric Manten, Gail Tozer,
Janet Lancaster, Theresa Johnston-Crews; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10: 40-42
Pew Bible, NT page 11

Sarah McIntosh

SERMON

"The Power of Welcome"

Sarah McIntosh

* HYMN No. 432

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lanny Lancaster

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883

Lanny Lancaster

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PSALTER READING UMH page 746 (with sung refrain) Psalm 13 name

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE Melissa Dreshfield, Lay Delegate

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895 Lanny Lancaster

OFFERING INVITATION Lanny Lancaster

OFFERTORY *Offertory on MARYTON* Dale Wood

*** DOXOLOGY** No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below:

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lanny Lancaster

*** HYMN** No. 430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

*** BENEDICTION** Lanny Lancaster

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* WORLD PEACE

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE *Recessional* F.W. Asper

The Postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship; you are invited to remain seated for a time of joyful prayer.

* please stand as you are able

Welcome to worship at Main Street United Methodist Church!

When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14: 27, NRSV)

Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC!

If you are a visitor, please sign the attendance pad in the pew so that we can contact you at a later date in order to discuss the ministries of Main Street UMC.

Main Street UMC's Sanctuary is an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. Camera angles may capture your image as you worship. Our weekly services are routinely shared with others via livestream and DVD. If you would like a DVD of today's 10:55 service, please contact Kathryn at 336-994-3411 in the church office.

Confidential prayer requests can be made by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by clicking the "contact" tab on mainstreetumc.org.

Children's Ministry: We are so happy to share God's love with our children! Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- *Nursery* (8:30-noon) is available for infants-3 year olds in the Education Building. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
- *Kids Connect* is our Sunday School (9:45-10:45am) program for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade in the Education building. Kids Connect offers a large group Bible lesson, worship, and small group activities.
- *Kids Connect-Worship* is offered during the 10:55am service for wiggly kids ages 3 years to 1st grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for Kids' Time before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for Kids Connect-Worship activities.

Let's Worship Together!

Sundays

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary
8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel
10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays (September-May)

5:00pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

Main Street UMC Staff

Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor
Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Victoria Smathers, Dir. of Children's Ministries
Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

Tina Crew, Business Manager
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant
Kathryn Jenkins, Administrative Assistant
Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian
Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

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UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The new issues for July/August have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the "Member Pick-up Station" inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH LOCKUP

We're currently seeking a reliable individual to take on the responsibility of securing our facilities each evening. This would also include unlocking and relocking all buildings on Sundays. This role involves ensuring all doors are properly locked and the premises are safe before departure. Attention to detail and a strong sense of accountability are essential, as this task plays a critical role in maintaining the safety and integrity of our operations. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is dependable and takes pride in keeping things secure, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Tina Crew in the church office (336-993-3411) for more information.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

MSUMC is looking for a part-time custodian to work alongside our current custodial staff on Thursdays and Fridays from 7am – 4pm. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the church office (336-993-3411).

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on **July 3** for Independence Day.

HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to join the Heritage Club on **July 10** for Burgers and BINGO in the fellowship hall at 6:00. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and chips. Cost will be \$5 to cover the food. We would like for everyone to bring a dessert to share. Deadline to sign up will be July 7. Come join us for a fun night and be a BIG BINGO winner!

GIFTS TO REST STOP

From now through **July 12**, the Outreach committee is encouraging church members to make gifts to *Rest Stop*, a new program at The Shepherd's Center that gives a break to caregivers of community members with dementia. Many of us have friends or loved ones who have been affected by dementia. A list of those who give "in memory" or "in honor of" someone will be published in late July. A scholarship for one session of *Rest Stop* is \$40. Those making donations can give through the church with the check written to Main Street UMC, putting "Rest Stop in honor of" or "Rest Stop in memory of" in the memo line of the check. Of course, anonymous gifts are also welcome.

LITTLE WHEELS FOR MEALS FOOD DRIVE & TRICYCLE RACE

It's time to start collecting for the Second Annual Little Wheels for Meals Food Drive. Beginning **July 12 through July 26**, our Main Street community will be collecting food for Crisis Control Ministry in Kernersville. To participate, place your food donations in the bin of your choice: Pastor Lanny, Victoria or Pastor Wayne. The labelled collection bins will be located in the Main Entrance to the Commons. The person who receives the most food donations will earn the pole position at the Tricycle Race held at the churchwide picnic on Sunday, August 2 at Triad Park. Get those canned goods ready for this highly anticipated race!

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR WAYNE

Mark your Calendar for **Sunday, July 19** during the Sunday School hour in the Commons where we will recognize and celebrate Reverend Wayne's ordination as a Deacon into the United Methodist Church. This is a significant achievement in the life of a Minister and we want Wayne to know how proud we are of him. Refreshments will be served. Please make plans to attend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are making plans for our *Rainforest Falls* Vacation Bible School and we can't wait to see you there! We will hold VBS in the morning from 9:15 until 12:15 on **July 20-23**. Let Victoria Smathers know if you are available to help and be sure to register your child at mainstreetumc.org

SPEND A DAY WITH HABITAT

The Yadkin Valley District (our district) of the UMC is supporting Forsyth County Habitat for Humanity this year and encouraging all of us to participate (ages 18 and older or 16-17 years with a guardian). Main Street offers two ways for you to do so: Go with a group--Chuck Dagenhart is planning to have a "full" 10-member MSUMC team participate on Saturday **August 1**. Sign-up at mainstreetumc.org. You can also go as an individual--you can sign up for ANY Monday to Thursday and Saturday. Sign up at <https://habitatforsyth.org/volunteer/>. Be sure to say you're from Main Street when you sign up!

ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Serving as an Acolyte or Crucifer at the 10:55 Sunday worship service is a GREAT way to serve and be involved in worship! This is a fun opportunity for kids in 2nd grade and beyond. Yes, even high schoolers can help out! Please contact Victoria in the church office to join the schedule.

COLLECTION BOXES

A collection box for RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG plastic film recycling is located at the Member Pickup Station in the Commons, Fellowship Hall, and Preschool. We also have collection boxes in the Main Entrance to the Commons for: GOT SNEAKERS—donate used sneakers to be repurposed; HOPE CENTER—donate empty egg cartons, clothing, groceries; BOOKSAPALOOZA—donate new or used books; and CRISIS CONTROL—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, July's item is canned pasta (ravioli, etc).